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SUBJ: PARTICIPATION OF LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES IN
ECONOMIC ZONES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE SUGGESTING THAT USG ENTER INTO DIALOG WITH GOB CONCERNING EQUITABLE PARTICIPATION OF LANDLOCKED AND GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTRIES IN EXPLOITATION OF MARINE ECONOMIC ZONES OF NEARBY OR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE REQUESTS STATE DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THIS GROUP OF COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPLOITATION OF SUCH MARINE RESOURCES, A POLICY WHICH IT STATES WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. NOTE POINTS OUT THAT GROUP OF LANDLOCKED AND
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GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTRIES GREW TO 49

MEMBERS, OR ONE-THIRD OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL COMMUNITY, AT GENEVA AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO GAIN A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF OTHER ADHERENTS IN THE FUTURE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES MINISTRY BELIEVES THAT THE GROUP'S INFLUENCE MUST BE RECOGNIZED AND ITS OBJECTIVES SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED AND ACCOMMODATED. MINISTRY WISHES TO INITIATE DIALOG WITH THE USG LEADING TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GROUP AS A WHOLE WHICH IT BELIEVES COULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS, FONMIN OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DEVELOPING DIALOG NOT ONLY IN LA PAZ BUT ALSO IN NEW YORK. GOB LOS NEGOTIATOR TREDINNICK SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AND DELEGATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE ALSO NOTED THAT AUSTRIA AS SPOKESMAN FOR LL/GDS GROUP WILL BE ORGANIZING A MEETING ON THE SUBJECT DURING THE UPCOMING UNGA SESSION, OR PERHAPS DURING PREVIOUS SPECIAL SESSION.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE SUFFICIENT TO INITIATE DIALOG IN LA PAZ. DISCUSSIONS WITH FONMIN OFFICIALS BASED ON THEIR NOTE INDICATE DESIRE TO MAKE DEALS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND SUGGEST THAT GOB EXPECTS AGREEMENTS ON A FAIRLY BROAD SCALE TO BE REACHED IN MARCH, APRIL 1976 SESSIONS.
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